

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **7B Zone Reservoir B**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the 7B RB SUA created by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-GGG-1, effective July 29, 2003, redefine the zone definition, and simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the 7B Zone, Reservoir B, as redefined here-in.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons from the above zone.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the unit.
4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the revised 7B RB SUA.
5. To designate Ridgelake's Plaquemines Parish Government No. 1 Well as the unit well for the revised 7B RB SUA.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 7B Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-GGG-1, effective July 29, 2003.

The 7B Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as revised is hereby defined as being that hydrocarbon bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 8,326' (8,033' TVD) and 11,097' (10,305' TVD) in the Ridgelake - Plaquemines Parish Government No. 1 Well, located in Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

**WEST BAY FIELD**  
**03-895**

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**